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Cloudy tonight; probably rain in extreme west portion Thursday; rain or snow; no change in temperature.

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RECOMMENDS REAPPOINTING CHARITY BOARD

Efficiency Commission Makes Full
Report on Conditions in State—
Urges Extensive Building
Program

FEEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL CONDITIONS ARE DEPLORED

By Associated Press.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 23.—Accomplishments of the State Board of Charities and Corrections in improving conditions throughout the state asylums and penal institutions are praised in a report made yesterday by the Efficiency Commission to Governor Fields. The commission recommends an extension of the Board's work and suggests that its name be changed to State Board of Public Welfare.

In commenting on the work of the Board, the report says:

"To say that the institutional work under the direction of the Board of Charities and Corrections and the Commissioner is one of the most creditable features of the state government is to underestimate the value of this work. Credit must be given in the first instance to those who conceived and put through the plan of consolidating the various services under a single direction and to taking the whole matter out of politics.

"The organization of the board and its staff is fundamentally sound. Politics does not seem to have entered into its administration and professional and civic standards seem to have been maintained. Such criticisms as may be passed upon the board and its achievements relate to mere details.

Not All Needs Cared For

"This does not at all mean that the needs of Kentucky as regards the care of the insane, the feeble-minded, and the other wards of the state, are fully taken care of. Such a statement would be far from the truth. In the present situation, much remains to be done in the way of perfecting the plant, equipment, and personnel. Institutional work is one of the heaviest items of expense in all states but one in which false economies may easily be practiced. A study of the Kentucky institutions seems to indicate in this instance, as in the case of education, and some other departments, that real and ultimate economies can often be effected only adequately by some increased expenditures. These increases, however, can be largely offset by numerous relatively small economies and the development of incidental sources of revenue.

In order that overcrowding may be relieved at the various institutions, the Efficiency Commission suggests that the general assembly adopt a definite building program for the next ten years, appropriating such funds as are available for new buildings. Endorsement is lent the board's proposal that the Frankfort Reformatory be closed and a new and central state prison be erected for the entire state. It is also suggested that the Eastern State Hospital be relocated outside rather than within the city limits of Lexington.

Conditions at the institution for the feeble-minded are deplored by the commission. To quote from the report:

"Too little opportunity for such training and education as they are competent to receive is at present afforded the pupils. A visit to the play rooms at present provide for the girls and for the boys, discloses a picture comparable to that presented in the asylums for the insane as most of them were operated twenty-five years ago. Large numbers of the children, of all grades of mentality from gibbering idiot to those not far from normal children in appearance, sit crowded together on long benches along the sides of the room without anything definite to do. Many of them are intelligent enough for group games or other recreation and quite a number are able to receive further training in domestic instruction, than the present facilities permit. Some of them receive adequate instruction during a part of the day but the great mass sit idly by, particularly during the winter months, under the eye of an attendant.

"A school building and adequate recreational facilities are urged to correct this condition, one of which the Board of Charities has never been able to meet because of inadequate appropriations.

\$8 a Week



William H. Henderson (above), son of one of America's wealthiest families, here to about \$20,000,000, is working in Boston as an office boy for \$8 a week. But he admits his salary doesn't pay his expenses. He wants to learn the brokerage business.

LITTLE BOY SEEKING HOME IS SUFFERING FROM MEASLES NOW

William Henderson, the four-year-old boy for whom the Salvation Army is attempting to find a home, has the measles, and will not be able to accept any offers for several days. Capt. F. J. Steinhoff says that he has already been offered two homes since the story in his behalf appeared in the Daily News.

INTRODUCES BILL FOR CITY SEWERS

Measure to be Drafted by Judge Anderson May be Aided on Soon by Legislature

Bill for the establishment of sewers in third-class cities of Kentucky, introduced primarily for the advantage of Middlesboro, has been introduced into the legislature, according to County Attorney T. G. Anderson, who drafted the bill and is in charge of the matter for the city.

Action may be taken on the measure soon or it may be delayed for some time, the attorney thinks, there being no way to determine how or when the state lawmakers will act.

TO RESUME WORK AT BANNER FORK

Ford Mines Will Start Full-time Operation March 1 for Next Nine Months

Operation of the two Banner Fork mines at Wallins, an enterprise owned and operated by Henry Ford, is expected to be resumed on the full-time schedule March 1, according to reports from there today.

In accordance with the policy used in all the Ford mines, to run nine months full time each year and part time for the other three months, the mines have been running only about two days per week this year. These mines form an important part in the industrial life of Wallins and have been responsible for some of the greatest developments.

The other mines in the vicinity of Wallins are now running practically full time and it is expected that this schedule will be maintained or that conditions will be still further improved.

Two Enlist in Army

Thomas H. Marshall, of Pineville, and Emmett Dozier, of Berea, enlisted in the army here yesterday and have been sent to the infantry branch of the service at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

With reference to the building program the report says:

"Among the most important needs of the state are the extensions to the plants of its various elementary institutions, although the buildings at the hospitals for the insane and the penal institutions have been put into an excellent condition of repair in recent years, a number of them are very old and should be replaced. A carefully planned building program should, if possible, be carried out by the General Assembly in connection with the building needs of the various institutions, such monies as are available during the next ten years being appropriated for this purpose.

U. M. W. ACCEPT LEWIS' REPORT

Committee Opposes With President on Wage Demand and Long Agreement Term

Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—United mine workers today in the national convention accepted without debate the report of the committee approving the accounting of his administration given yesterday by International President John Lewis. This action was in sharp contrast to previous conventions when the president's report provoked bitter debate. The committee's report is regarded especially significant in that it concurred with Lewis' expressions on wage demands and favoring a wage agreement for a number of years.

BALL SLATED TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Commissioners Will Not Make Change Unless New Material Enters Field

That the city commissioners and the mayor do not intend to make any changes, other than minor ones, in the present personnel of the police department, either for the chief or officers, unless some new applicants come into the field, is indicated by the stand now taken by these men.

All three officials have expressed themselves as favoring a change if they cannot better existing conditions, but at least two of them do not believe that it is possible at present. The existing regime, then, may be expected to continue as at present.

As one of the commissioners pointed out today, the chief of police should be a man of wide experience as an officer, one who is conscientious in all his dealings and one in whom the city and the people can put unlimited trust.

"Of course there are plenty of good, upright citizens who would make admirable police officers but such men are already holding responsible positions and would not think of taking the job," he stated.

OPENING NEW KENTUCKY MINE SUPPLY CO. HOUSE IN HARLAN

J. M. Hogan and Julian Erwin of the Kentucky Mine Supply Co. have gone to Harlan to attend to the preliminaries of opening the new branch office of that company. The new three-story home of the Kentucky Mine Supply Co. in Harlan will carry all mine equipment much the same as the home office here.

Mr. Hogan is manager of the new office and will spend most of his time there for several months. Julian Erwin and E. C. Hodge, both connected for some time with the home office, will take charge of the shipping and clerical ends of the new house. They will begin business about the first of February, it is understood.

BOK OFFERS PEACE PRIZE TO SENATE

Says He Will Duplicate \$100,000 for Better Plan—Would Pay for Referendum

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Offer to duplicate his hundred thousand dollar prize to the author of any peace plan selected by the Senate committee investigating propaganda as best to come within its notice, was made by Edward Bok in a letter to Senator Moses, Republican of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee. He also agreed to pay expenses of a nationwide referendum, if desired.

4 GIRLS, MOTHER, BURN WITH HOME

Father Severely Burned Trying to Rescue Family From the Flames

Associated Press.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Andrew Harville and four daughters, ranging in age from one to sixteen, burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Middlesboro five miles from here early today. She was overcome by smoke and died in heroic attempt to save them. Andrew Harville, her husband, was severely injured in an attempt to rescue them.

WANT CORBIN COUNTY SEAT OF NEW COUNTY

Introduce Bill in Legislature to Take Parts Pulaski, McCreary, Knox, Laurel and Whitley

NAME OF NEW COUNTY TO BE WILSON OR FIELD

Associated Press.
FRANKFORT, Jan. 23.—T. B. Catton and Judge John Hart, both of Corbin, proposed that place as the county seat of a new county to be carved out of parts of Pulaski, McCreary, Knox, Laurel and Whitley counties, are here in the interest of legislation looking to the creation of a new county, to be called Wilson or Field county.

A majority of the citizens of Corbin are in favor of the proposed division which would make the tri-county town the county seat and center of the new county. The city has outgrown its bounds and its extension into other counties renders a hardship to law enforcement and the management of the city and county business.

TAKE BODY OF LENIN TO MOSCOW

Late Soviet Premier Carried Five Miles on Friends' Shoulders for Funeral

Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—The body of Nikolai Lenin, late premier of Soviet Russia, was brought here today from Corky where his long struggle for life ended Monday. The coffin was borne five miles on the shoulders of his comrades through troop-guarded streets to the House of Unions where it will rest in state until the funeral ceremony.

CLIMAX COAL LOADER IS EASILY HURT BY SLATE FALL

Frank Poore, coal loader at the Climax mines, was seriously injured today by falling slate at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

No one saw the slate fall, though men who were working near went to the man's assistance after the accident. He was almost completely covered by the rock, his head only being visible. Physicians say that his shoulder is broken and that his back is seriously hurt. It is estimated that the mass of rock weighs at least 1,200 pounds. He was brought to the Brosehire-Brommelt hospital soon after the accident.

MRS. J. CAMPBELL, CENTRIL ELECTED STATE LIBRARIAN

Associated Press.
FRANKFORT, Jan. 23.—Mrs. J. Campbell Centril, widow of the late democratic candidate for governor, was selected state librarian at the joint session of the house and senate today.

Masons Confer Degree on Two
Pinnacle Lodge No. 641, F. & A. M., of Middlesboro, conferred the D. A. degree Monday night on two candidates, D. W. Sanders and Jacob B. Siegel, the latter at the request of Robert Burns Lodge No. 163, of Newport, Ky.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC IS DISAPPEARING

Dr. Hays, County Health Officer, Says Campaign Against Contagion Effective

That the measles epidemic is disappearing in Middlesboro and vicinity is good news that came from Dr. George Hays, county health physician, today. A vigorous campaign has been carried on by public health officers against the epidemic; all possible means to stop persons appearing in public who were likely to communicate the contagion to other persons have been taken. All houses where cases were reported have been promptly marked with quarantine cards.

A lot of people still have the antiquated idea that persons have to have contagious diseases and, in many cases, they deliberately expose them. Dr. Hays said, in giving reasons for the rapid spread of the measles here and all over the state.

GIVENS HEARING SET TOMORROW

In Case of Middlesboro Officer Today—Victim's Body to North Carolina

Preliminary hearing for R. Lee Givens, charged with killing Isaac Minchew Monday afternoon, is set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. County Judge J. S. Bingham will preside at the investigation.

Givens is in Middlesboro today in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Earl Smith. He has not been formally arrested, according to his counsel, nor required to make any bond. The remains of Minchew were shipped to a brother of the deceased at some point in North Carolina this afternoon by Carl Newman, funeral director.

WOULD RETAIN KY. BOARD OF HEALTH

Women Urged to Join in Fight to Beat Bill Putting Board Back in Politics

The women of the state are rising in bitter protest against Bill No. 35 introduced into the lower house of the General Assembly, a bill which would return the State Board of Health to politics, and in the words of the League of Women Voters, "render fruitless the sacrifice and effort that have been built into an institution that has placed Kentucky—too often found among the last—in the forefront of states that are doing outstanding health work."

Local women are being appealed to to write their representatives and senator, as well as the governor, asking them to oppose this bill. The following letter, written by the League to the House of Representatives, deals with this matter:

"The motherhood of Kentucky, like Rachel, is mourning for her children. Kentucky has left undone those things which she should have done to protect her normal and subnormal children. It is with an ever increasing humiliation that we have accepted our lowly place at the foot of the states in social and educational legislation. Instead of leading, we are always following."

"One of the few comforts which we can lay as a balm to our suffering consciences is the proud accomplishment in the law controlling our State Board of Health and its administration. Physicians of unquestioned national reputation point to Kentucky's law as a model one. Other states are using that model in endeavoring to improve their health conditions.

"We believe that House Bill No. 35 unmans the law controlling our State Board of Health and the Kentucky League of Women Voters earnestly desires that you use your vote and influence against this bill.

"Promise us 'I Shall Not Pass.'"

GASOLINE PRICE TWO CENTS HIGHER

Second Raise in Week May Not Be Last in Return to Normalcy

Price of gasoline was boosted another two cents yesterday, making the retail price 25 cents where the one cent per gallon road tax is included.

Dealers say that the price of crude oil continues to advance and that this condition has caused the retail price to be raised. Indications are that the price will advance still further.

The price is not really high now, they say, as the crude oil market sank to an unusual level some months ago. The price is now only returning to normal.

TO COMPROMISE ON MELLON TAX BILL

Republicans Offer to Frame Non-partisan Measure With Democrats

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee today offered to compromise with Democrats on the Mellon tax bill and frame a non-partisan measure. Chairman Green, minority leader, would not definitely commit the minority to the compromise.

Princess



Princess Zeneh, wife of the new minister from Egypt. His Excellency Yousry Pasha, is the newest member of Washington's fashionable set.

KNIGHTS OF OLD WERE MEN OF SMALL STATURE

By Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.—Suits of armor worn by knights of old would fit tightly on the average high school lad of today. Few men now are small enough to squeeze into the coats of mail at the Museum of Art here.

Men of the Middle Ages must have averaged about 120 pounds in weight, believes William M. Milliken, curator of decorative arts, who also finds that rounded paunches did not thrive in the age of steel corselets—at least among the fighting men.

Workmen have just assembled in the latest room, a rare suit of mail for man and horse. It was worn by a gallant of the 14th century. Hints in the plates show the armor suffered lousy blows. Yet the wearer had a waist line of only 30 inches, a calf 13 inches in circumference and would wear a No. 6 shoe in modern foot-wear.

"Virtually all medieval armor is correspondingly small," says Mr. Milliken. "In European galleries there is hardly a suit of mail that would fit the average sized man of today."

SHOWING OF OIL AT CANADA PEAK

Gas Found Monday About 25 Feet Above Sand Harborville Oil Fields

The test well of the Canada Peak Oil company on Lick Fork at the base of Canada Peak struck a showing of oil and gas late Monday night at a depth of 388 feet.

The casing had been landed Friday just below the first cave struck two weeks ago, and the water shut off, and drilling had reached a point 24 feet below the bottom of the casing, when another cave was struck, the water from which spouted to feet above the top of the casing.

Some gas is bubbling out of the water and some oil is collecting on top of the water. This gas and oil is probably a seepage from the "Stray Sand" of the W. Mansburg and Harlan oil fields, where oil and gas are sometimes encountered in this sand, and is about 85 feet above the "Wages Sand" of those oil fields.

The casing was pulled out Tuesday and the well is being reamed out to fire bottom of the well, when drilling will be resumed to a safe landing place for the casing, when it will be put in again and the water cased off, and if the oil and gas from the "Stray Sand" is not in sufficient quantity drilling will be continued to the "Wages Sand."

W. H. GAGLE NAMED TRUSTEE OF NEW SOUTH PACKING CO.

At a meeting of the creditors of the New South Packing Company in the bankruptcy case held at Pineville Monday, W. H. Gagle of Middlesboro was elected trustee. W. W. Tinsley of Harboursville, district bankruptcy referee, had charge of the case. Mr. Gagle will take care of the estate and attend to administering it.

SUPP. J. W. BRADNER TO SPEAK TO KIWANIS

Dr. J. P. Edmunds is chairman of the Kiwanis Club program tomorrow and has selected Supp. J. W. Bradner as his chief speaker. A number of business matters, deferred for two weeks, are scheduled to come up at this time. Kiwanians are reminded in the announcements of the program that this is Anniversary week of the Kiwanis Club International.

DR. ROBERTSON DIES AT HOME THIS AFTERNOON

Edward Local Doctor Given to Death After Week's Illness—Had Lived Here Since Early Home Days

WIFE SURVIVES HIM—NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS YET

Dr. Leslie L. Robertson, prominent Middlesboro physician and business man, died at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, after a week's serious illness. His death, lamented by every one in Middlesboro who had ever known him, came after he had rallied and was reported recovering from his critical illness.

Dr. Robertson came to Middlesboro about 23 years ago and was one of the city's earliest settlers. He has been instrumental in the development of many of the most progressive measures here during the life of the town and he was one of the best loved men in the city during all of this time.

He has continued the practice of medicine here since first coming and is recognized in medical circles all over the state. Besides, he has served for several years as president of the National Bank of Middlesboro.

His wife is the only surviving relative in Middlesboro. Several relatives live in Central Kentucky. No announcement regarding funeral services has been made.

BAPTISTS BEAT METHODISTS

Pineville and Middlesboro Players Both Lost at Basketball Last Night

Middlesboro Baptists won from the Methodists 37 to 5 last night and Pineville Baptists won from Pineville Methodists 41 to 15 in the interesting doubleheader basketball game played at the high school gymnasium last night. A good crowd was out to see the game and a group of Pineville boosters accompanied their teams.

Pineville players showed up well and it looked as if these teams would give Middlesboro a run for their money when they meet the local teams a little later. Several ex-college stars are among these players and they play a good game of basketball.

Years, Hudson and Lawson starred for the Middlesboro Baptists and Henderson, Jones and Carpes for the Pineville Baptists. Several brilliant plays were made by these stars.

The meeting of the church representatives which was to have been held after the game was called off.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDING IS STARTED

Construction work has been started on the two-story brick building of W. B. Chadwell on Cumberland avenue near the Haynes bakery. Excavations are now being made and materials for the concrete were there.

The building to add a third story to the building which will be used for a lodge hall, has been made by a local secret order, though Mr. Chadwell is not planning to do this. The foundation is not strong enough for a three-story building and such an addition would be too expensive, he stated.

BETHURUM SAYS COOLIDGE FAMILIAR WITH KENTUCKY

By Associated Press.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 23.—Judge B. J. Bethurum, assistant State Probation Director and candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate, has returned from Washington, where he conferred with Roy A. Haynes, Probation Commissioner, and called on President Coolidge.

"President Coolidge is a much more attractive man in appearance than his pictures would indicate. He is somewhat of a family man. He is a strong and of the most penetrating eye that I have ever seen."

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A THOUGHT

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick; but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.—Prov. 13:12.

Hope awakens courage. He who can implant courage in the human soul is the best physician.—Von Knebel.

HIGHWAYS VITAL TO BETTER CIVILIZATION

The part that highways play in the progress of civilization is well shown by the experience of Europe during the past 2,000 years. From this golden milestone in home great highways were built to the remotest bounds of the Roman Empire. Over them went the Roman soldier, and with him law and order. Over them went the Greek schoolmaster, and with him schools and colleges. Over them went the missionary of the Cross, and with him the church, hospital, medical science, and improved agriculture.

Present day highways of justice, schools, colleges and universities, great churches and universities, and the maximum of population, wealth and culture, are found along the highways thrown out from Rome.

On that fateful July day, when the German thrust the point of his wedge between the English and the French at Chateau Thierry, and there was not a man with a gun to oppose their march to the English Channel, it was the highways which saved Europe. Fifty miles away were forty thousand U. S. Marines and other troops and a thousand American-made motor trucks. Due to the splendid roads of France, they arrived on time, and the "shock troops" of the German Army were hurled back. The motor truck and the roads of France saved civilization.

ENCOURAGING CHURCH BASKETBALL PLAYING

Hundreds of people here and at Pineville who wish to promote the spirit of friendliness between the churches in a clean, practical and intensely interesting manner, are gratified that the inter-church league has grown to such an extent that Pineville churches are entering it.

Modern church work calls for many activities not connected with ancient ideas of religion and the organization of such leagues where representatives of these institutions can meet in a friendly social contest such as is available in basketball playing is certainly an aid to the growth of the churches and the spreading of Christianity.

That many persons not primarily interested in church affairs may become connected with it through their love of the sport is not only possible, but probable. The Puritan type of Christianity, the brand that is strictly sectarian and which forbids everything in the nature of innocent pleasure, is not attractive to the present generation, hence the necessity of fostering auxiliary work interesting to a majority of young people.

The advent of Pineville into the league will surely bring the religious interests of the two towns to a greater spirit of unification and cooperation and it is not unlikely that a condition of greater neighborliness may

be fostered between Middlesboro and Pineville which may lead to cooperation in other matters for the common welfare of the country.

The inter-church league is a deserving organization and should be liberally patronized by all who are interested either in church affairs or basketball and those interested in neither would certainly indicate an excellent brand of public spiritedness by their support.

YOUR INCOME TAX FOR 1923

Tomorrow morning a revenue inspector from the internal revenue collector's office may step into your place of business and demand the report from which you made up your last income tax return.

The governmental order that every retail merchant must keep books is not intended to hamper or cast reflection on any one. Nor would the visit of the revenue agent necessarily imply that your last income tax return had not contained the whole truth about your earnings.

When the government tells you that you must keep books which can later be audited, if though best, for income tax purposes it is "protecting you as well as itself." Many a retail merchant, because of insufficient and incorrect records, has over paid his income tax. Only complete and accurate books will tell you and the government the truth about your earnings.

Indulged down to single sentence provisions are: Every business transaction taking place in your store during the year must be represented on the return which you will file before March 15, 1924.

How can the thousands of business transactions made in your store during a year be condensed into a complete, truthful income tax return? Is there a simple method for obtaining this information?

As you have an up-to-the-minute balance for each account on the general ledger, it is easy to find out, for income tax return purposes, just what your total expenses, gross profit, etc., for the year.

For instance, your expenses are a total of the last balances appearing on all expense accounts in the general ledger.

If you do a charge business you will, of course, have a customer's ledger to which you will post daily each account. By keeping each account balanced daily and by keeping one control account of them all in the general ledger you can find out at any time just how much money is out on such accounts.

This describes, in brief, a system that will satisfy the government's demands, and that will give you also a daily, monthly and yearly history of your own business.

THE OPEN FORUM

Editor Daily News:

The "Open Forum" article in Monday's issue regarding two cars left parked on Edgewood, nights, could have included two that are often left standing on that street in the day time that make driving risky. One is frequently standing at the end of 20th street, at the sharp curve where three cars coming from opposite directions find it difficult to pass. The other is repeatedly left at the narrow turn at Edgewood and Dorchester. One must drive a bit fast up that hill and take the wrong side of the road at the turn. If a car happens to be coming down Edgewood, there is always danger, as three cars cannot pass at that point. More accidents have happened on this street than any place in town. The traffic officer should see to it that no cars are parked at the turns at any time. Owners should be more considerate of fellow drivers. No high school student should leave a car parked on Edgewood.

CAUTION.

CUMBERLAND GAP REVIVAL HAS SWEEPING EFFECTS

CUMBERLAND GAP, Tenn., Jan. 21.—With more than 100 conversions, most of them men between 18 and 75 years of age, the Rev. W. D. Farmer, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, here, is in the fourth week of a revival service here which has been one of the greatest revivals in the Gap's history.

During the revival prayer meetings have been held in every residence and business house in Cumberland Gap and the whole community has been stirred by a religious awakening greater than any thing of the kind ever held here. The close of the meeting has not been announced and it will continue as long as the need of it is felt.

Skating Rink Romance

LONDON.—A marriage in South Africa has followed a meeting at Holland Park Skating Rink, London, between Miss Dorothy Wordsworth, actress, and Captain Stephen Carver, who served in the British tank corps. Miss Wordsworth is a niece of the late Sir William Garth, and won a scholarship at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

THIS LITTLE WORLD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Tex Rickard's assistance in funding the Democratic convention for New York City, and the selection of Tex's sporting emporium—Madison Square Garden—for that gathering, has furnished Rickard material for quips and jests at Democratic expense.

"Rickard is some tight promoter," G. O. P. jesters here tell their Democratic brethren. "The old party must be planning for a battle royal this time."

"Madison Square Garden—ah—ah—ah—! That where all the Democratic contests are held—six-day bike races and such?" another remarks.

"New York always holds its circus at the Golden," another chimes in.

Not the least interesting preliminary to the Democratic scrap is the prospect that Rickard will stage a pugilistic battle between Dempsey and Gibbons at one of the New York ball marks on June 25.

Although nominally convening June 24, organization of committees, drafting of platform, passing on credentials, etc., will occupy the first three days of the session, leaving the rank and file of delegates, alternates and

Berton Braley's Poem

THE GARAGE MAN'S BABY
Here's a model that is snappy,
On a tiny little chassis,
And his headlights are a dinky shade of blue.
Just at present he isn't fitted on
Making speed, but oh! his clutch
On
This here heart of mine is strong, I'm
Telling you.

They don't make 'em any smarter.
He's a genuine self-starter,
And his klaxon surely has a lot of power.
When he really gets to going
With his scream-er, he is
Showing
Something pretty close to ninety yells
An hour!

He's upholstered, nice and fat in
A material like satin.
With a downy sort of stuff upon his dome,
And I have a grand idea
That in time he'll prove to be a
Dandy rival to run about our
Home!

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN COMING OF "JUST MARRIED"

There is an uncommon degree of interest in the engagement of "Just Married" that Jules Haritz in association with the Messrs. Shubert will offer at the Mauch Theatre, Saturday, January 26th.

It said at the theatre that few announcements of any attraction in any season have stirred the attention that has been manifested in "Just Married." Unusual interest is warranted by the nature of the offering and the fame of the comedy. "Just Married" is one of the biggest popular successes of the present century. It is one of those comedies that fortunate producers find now and then, but not often, and with which they leap right to the heart of public approval. "Just Married" is a hit, it delighted all the New York in a two year run there.

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo



efforts free to see the prizefight. The question uppermost in the minds of politicians here, however, is whether a delegate's badge would also admit its owner to the pugilistic at-
tray.

Members of Congress who were elected in November, 1922, on pledges to give their constituents relief in taxes, freight rates, etc., are getting restive.

It's been 15 months since they were elected and no important legislation in which they can claim part has yet been enacted. Now, before anything has been done which they could present as reasons why they should be re-elected they have to open their primary campaigns for re-election.

"A lot of us politicians will lose out for re-election because more than half of our term has expired before the sixty-eighth Congress convenes," one lamenting member states.

"The chances of any action that will benefit us in the next few months are slim. We must go back to our constituents with more promises as the only basis for continued support."

"To seek election the first time on promises is all right. To seek re-election on the same ground is something else."

and duplicated its great Metropolitan success in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston. The play was written by Adelaide Matthews and Anna Nichols, authors of "Scrambled Wives" and "Nightie Night" and the story is one of the most laughable ever presented on the stage. There is an abundance of popular wit and humor, there is romance in several love stories, there is swift and exciting action, there are original and striking scenic effects, and there are as amusing characters as ever shown in a play. This is the only company.

FIFTEEN MEN GET FOOTBALL LETTERS

Dr. Matthews Awards Sweaters to Boys Who Made Good on Varsity Eleven

HARRIGATE, Jan. 21.—To have the privilege of awarding sweaters with block "L" to the 15 letter-men of Lincoln Memorial University's first football team is an honor indeed, said President Matthews Monday morning in chapel as he awarded a gray sweater with the block "L" in blue to each of the 15 men who had played throughout the entire football season at the university.

Letters were awarded to the following men: Captain Turner, Niles Brown, Lloyd Brown, James Ellis, Rufus Hale, Russell Holsberry, Harold Lipscomb, Robert Long, George Manley, Earl Wilson, Murphy Carleton, Phillip Albright, Wade Garrett, Grady Pettigrew and O'Neill Williamson. The announcement that Frank (Tex) Turner had been elected captain of the Athletics again for next year was greeted with applause by the students. Preceding the awarding of the awarding of the sweaters, President Matthews made a brief talk in which he praised the team not for the victories it won, but for the larger achievement of the spirit of team-work, of fair play, of good sportsmanship. Coach Garrett, who came to the University at the beginning of the school year, was commended for the

FIRE AT NANCY HANKS BUILDING

Several Thousand Dollars Damage to L. M. U. Home Economics Quarters Yesterday

HARRIGATE, Tenn., Jan. 21.—The Nancy Hanks building was damaged by fire to an extent of about a thousand dollars early yesterday morning. The fire started from a stove in the front room. The damage to the equipment was slight for while one room of boys fought the fire with such apparatus as they could find, another group carried all the furniture from the building. Although the early kitchen was not damaged by the fire, several boxes of candy were lost in the excitement.

The fire-alarm was sounded at 7 o'clock and fortunately the University had just bought a new fire-fighting machine which was quickly put into use. By eight o'clock the fire was under control and classes resumed. Both the Nancy Hanks department and the Home Economics department had quarters in the building which had recently been repaired and remodeled for the accommodation of the two departments. Temporary rooms will be fitted up until the building can be put in shape again and as little time as possible lost getting the building all ready for occupancy.

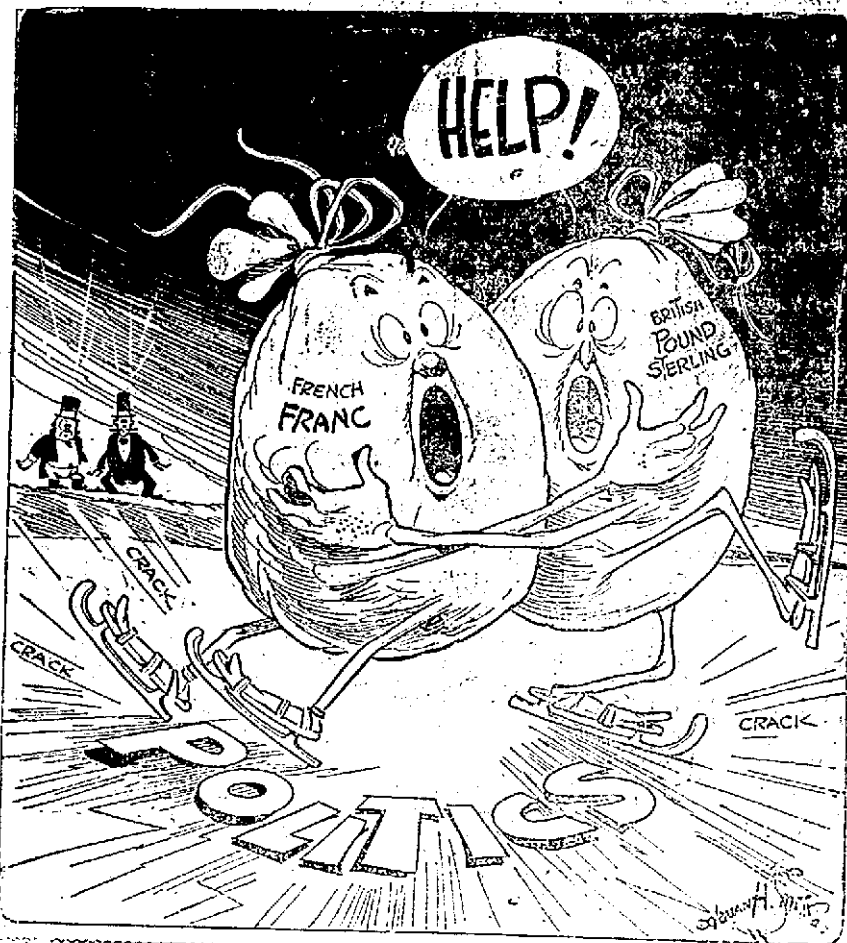
BASKETBALL AT L. M. U. POPULAR

To Play Milligan Thursday on Home Court—Schedule for the Season Given

HARRIGATE, Jan. 23.—The basketball squad of L. M. U. will play its fourth game of the season on Thursday night, when it meets Milligan on the home court. The L. M. U. engers, after but two days practice, met Milligan in the first game of the season last week and went down in defeat to the tune of 30-15. Now that they have considerably more practice they expect to give Milligan a good, hard-fought and closely-contested game. The team has shown marked improvement in the past week and promises to be one of the strongest contenders for the championship at the tournament in Johnson City, on February 27-28.

The schedule for the remainder of the season follows:
Jan. 21—Milligan at Harrogate.
Jan. 23—Knoxville V. M. U. A. at Knoxville.
Jan. 25—Tusculum, at Greenville.
Feb. 11—Roanoke, at Roanoke, Va.
Feb. 12—Lynchburg College, at Lynchburg, Va.
Feb. 13—V. M. U. at Lexington, Va.
Feb. 14—Lynchburg Club, at Lynchburg, Va.
Feb. 15—Emory and Henry, at Emory, Va.
Feb. 21—E. T. S. N. at Harrogate.
Feb. 22—Tournament at Johnson City, Tenn. Home dates are open from Feb. 24.

Thin Ice



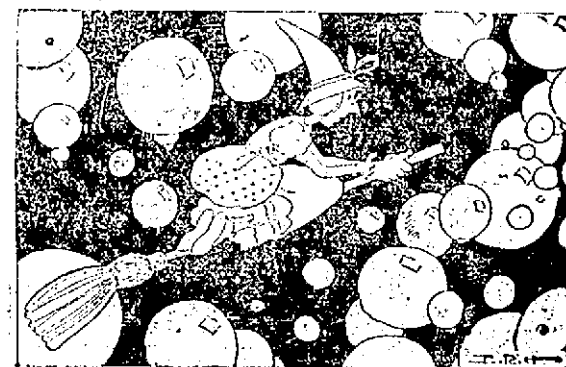
BELL COUNTY PREACHER TELLS L. M. U. AUDIENCE OF WORK FOR LAW AND CHURCH

HARRIGATE, Jan. 21.—Referring particularly to his work in the mountains of Kentucky both as a minister and as a member of the jury commission of Bell County, Rev. W. T. Robbins, of Pineville, who is a former student of Lincoln Memorial University, preached at the college church Sunday. In the course of his sermon, Mr. Robbins mentioned the fact that the jury chosen recently by the jury commission had already brought in over 500 indictments against bootleggers and moonshiners in Bell County alone.

The Reverend Robbins first came to Lincoln Memorial University in 1898. He stayed four years. In 1905 he moved his family back and entered school again. He earned expenses for himself and his family by teaching in the country schools and preaching in the rural churches near the university. In the course of his career as a preacher and teacher in Bell County, Mr. Robbins has preached 5100 sermons; made 638 addresses; visited 5000 homes for religious purposes; had 1070 conversions; 1230 additions to the church; sold 545 Bibles and 140 Bibles and books; traveled 40,700 miles; mostly on foot to get his schools and churches; organized 21 churches; 39 Sunday schools; and helped to ordain 20 new ministers.

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton
MOTHER GOOSE GETS A PRIZE



"But I always try to be careful so I don't hit them."

The little lady was just as glad to see the Twins as the Fairy Queen had been.

"And the Twins were just as glad as she was about it. Such a dear, funny place Riddle Town was—with its question mark chimneys and its dear, funny people!

In order to show on their wits and make them the smartest people in Fairyland, once a day the Riddle Lady asked them a riddle. But lately it seemed that nobody could guess a single thing.

"I don't know what's gone wrong with my subjects!" she remarked to Nancy and Nick. "But it does seem as though they brought dance caps along instead of thinking caps. I have a riddle all ready now and I'm going to read it in a minute when everyone gets here. We'll see what happens to-day."

Pretty soon when all the Riddle Lady's leaders had arrived, the Riddle Lady began her riddle. "This was it. See if you, too, can guess the answer."

"We're fat and round and jolly, And clean as silver bells. We gleam and glow with every hue Of bird or flower that ever grew In magic fairy delis."

"We're light as birdie feathers, Or breathlike thistle-down, We sail away to lands of air, To see the things that happen there, In castles of renown."

"Our birth was very lowly, But we must tell the truth, Our home was in a sunny bowl, Then someone blew us through a hole."

"We've careful not to bump our heads On poles or roofs or wires Or barns or apple-trees or such, For at the very slightest touch, Each one of us expires."

"We haven't any engine, We never use a track, We never carry passengers, To be alone each one prefers, For we're not coming back."

"We wave goodby and off we go, Nid nodding to our friends, To hunt for castles in the air, Where princes live—and ladies fair, And here our story ends."

Mother Goose had come over from Mother Goose Land, right next door, and she began to nod and grin. "I know what it is," she said. "When I riddle around in the air on my broom, I meet hundreds of them. But I always try to be careful so I don't hit them for they go 'poof!' and disappear in a second."

"If you guess it, Mother Goose, you get a new broom," said the Riddle Lady, "for that's the prize."

I know of two or three or four people who were going to say the answer, but when they heard what the prize was, they kept quiet. Who, indeed, wanted a broom? It only meant work!

"Snap bubbles," said Mother Goose. "That's it, isn't it? And I'm glad I guessed for I need a new broom." Everywhere else was glad about her good luck. Who could make better use of a broom?

SOCIETY

The men of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to our readers at our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 61.

Give Us The Heart to Understand
 Let's give us understanding hearts
 we pray.

And stronger make them day by day.
 Life's simple ways and folks to you,
 And oft our sympathy to show.
 To humble hearts with humble ways
 Nor stult with them a word of praise
 The worthy ones—to help their needs.
 Regardless of their walks and creeds.
 Nor let us hurt, the cynic's ban,
 But have the heart to understand.

Though dressed in gingham, faded,
 old,
 No doubt she has a heart of gold.
 Though garbed in coarsest garments
 he,
 Can know the self-same heart as we.
 They ask for aims there on the street.
 Though we are hurried—Instant
 pause.

And add a triffing to their cause.
 Deserving ones—their aid to plan
 And have the heart to understand.

Some say unworthy—can they know
 Who do not trace the ways they go?
 Could we look in their hearts and see
 Would not with critics here agree.
 Could we, but know the misery there,
 We'd offer help, likewise a prayer.
 True and good we can not pick,
 So our motives turn the trick.
 To help and help where ever we can,
 And have the heart to understand.

Mission Study Class
 Meets Tomorrow
 The Mission Study Class of the M.
 E. Church, South, will meet at the
 church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow af-
 ternoon. A social hour will follow the
 study.

St. Mary's Guild
 Meets Today
 The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal
 Church Guild held their regular
 meeting in the Sunday school rooms
 of the church this afternoon. The time
 was spent in sewing and discussing
 church plans.

Choral Club
 Rehearsal
 The regular weekly rehearsal of the
 Middlesboro Choral Club under the di-
 rection of Professor Harry Rupert
 Carr, of Knoxville, will be held Thurs-
 day night in the Community room of
 the Carnegie Library.
 These rehearsals are becoming de-
 cidedly more interesting in a musical
 way since the shadings and interpreta-
 tion of the various numbers are re-
 ceiving the attention now that the
 notes have been memorized. The plea-
 sant social nature and jollity of the
 rehearsals have been matters of com-
 ment lately, and in the language of the

day, all are having an exceedingly en-
 joyable hour and a half to two hours
 every week on Thursday night.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

VACATION PERIOD TO FOLLOW LOW TERM EXAMINATIONS

The first semester examinations be-
 gan on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock
 and will be finished Thursday noon.
 There will be no school Thursday af-
 ternoon or Friday morning and on Fri-
 day at one o'clock the High School pu-
 pils will report at the school building
 to receive their report cards and to
 register for the second semester.

EXEMPTION FROM EXAMS FOR PUPILS MAKING A

Exemptions from examinations were
 only allowed to pupils who are taking
 half year subjects. To be exempt a
 pupil must make an average of A for
 the whole semester. The exemptions
 are as follows:

Algebra I A, Jean Callison, Chardine
 Gagle, Ethel May Long, Ada May Nel-
 son, Lucille Short, Henry Sewell, Lo-
 reta Arnold, and Elizabeth Chandler.
 Solid Geometry, Loretta Arnold,
 Elizabeth Chandler, Kee Kinnaird,
 Lewis Lyons, and Lucille Short.
 Geometry I A, Clifford Carnum,
 Ailene Burke, Mattie Campbell, and
 Anna Ball.
 Physical Geography, Anna Ball,
 Allene Burke, Hazel Dagley, Bessie
 Derr, Adeline Morris, Alice Motch,
 Louise More, Ada May Nelson, Mar-
 garet Sampson, Inez Towles, and
 Margaret Thomas.

Economics, Thelma Pearman.
 American History, Charles Neigh-
 bors, Ben Van Beher, Jack Chesney.

Harlan News Items

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED TO SIX COUPLES

MARRIAGE Jan. 23—Marriage li-
 censes were issued last week to the
 following:
 Randolph Martin and Hazel Irene
 Childers, of Vance.
 Alfred Byrnie and Maude Johnson,
 of Harlan.
 Ed Adams and Mary Adams, Kitis.
 Albert Howard and Edna Ledger, of
 Cannon.
 G. T. Brantley and Minnie Musie,
 of White Star.
 John G. Warren and Grace Rogers,
 of Twila.

Harlan Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and

Henry Billingsley, Gertrude Willis,
 Irene Moore, and Beulah Lewis.

Teachers Meeting Monday

A teachers meeting of the High
 School and the Seventh and Eighth
 grades was held Monday afternoon at
 three o'clock. Miss Reeves and Miss
 Rogers discussed Home Room activi-
 ties and Miss Morrow and Miss Mit-
 chell discussed discipline. A business
 session followed these discussions.

BASKETBALL GYM NOW WILL SEAT 400 PERSONS

Seats for the spectators at basket-
 ball games have been constructed in
 the High School gymnasium. The
 work of building them was super-
 vised by Coach Kilpatrick and Prof.
 Foster Callahan, the Manual Training
 teacher. The carpenter work was
 done by the boys of the Manual Train-
 ing classes. There are enough seats
 to comfortably accommodate four
 hundred people.

Daily Basketball Practice

The basketball team is practicing ev-
 ery afternoon. The next game is
 scheduled with Hartoville High and
 will be played Friday night at the
 gym.

Personal Notes

Earl Stone, guard of the basketball
 team, has a bad ankle which was in-
 jured in the Maryville game.
 Miss Edith Campbell who has been
 seriously ill with scarlet fever has
 returned to school.
 Miss Orrill Blackburn who recently
 had the misfortune of breaking her
 arm is now able to return to school.
 William Walbrecht who has been a
 student at Frankfort High School has
 entered M. H. S. and is a member of
 the Junior class.

CORBIN MAN APPOINTED ASSISTANT STATE TREASURER

CORBIN, Jan. 22.—S. Albert Phil-
 lips, assistant cashier of the First Na-
 tional bank for the past five years has
 resigned his office here to accept the

appointment of first assistant treas-
 urer of Kentucky, and will probably
 leave during the coming week to take
 up his duties in connection with his
 new position. Mrs. Phillips will prob-
 ably spend a few days with her par-
 ents in Lancaster before joining Mr.
 Phillips in their new home in the
 state capital. No announcement has
 been made at the bank concerning who
 will be selected to take the place vac-
 ated by Mr. Phillips.

TO LIVE LONG, REST MONTH EACH YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Take a
 month's vacation!
 And take it every year—everybody
 if you keep fit.
 In doing so, there's scarcely a
 chance of you ever seeing the inside
 of an insane asylum, says Dr. Edward
 L. Keyes, president of the American
 Society for Social Hygiene.
 As professor of urology at Cornell
 Medical School and an intimate ob-
 server of folks at work, at play and
 at home, he ought to know whereof
 he speaks.
 "Learn to loaf intelligently," he
 pleads. "The man or woman you call
 lazy is, perhaps, wiser than you. For
 heaven's sake, don't work yourself in-
 to a grave."
 It's to mother that Dr. Keyes' heart
 goes out most. He recommends she
 drop broom and mop and the gray
 battle for at least 30 out of every 365
 days, and become a girl again.
 And thus can be written the doctor's
 prescription for the tired business
 man:
 Better sleep eight hours than play
 poker all night.
 Golf is fine but a hike before break-
 fast is better.
 If you must eat in 15 minutes, order
 crackers and milk.
 Steer off the meat, pie and cheese
 unless you can take two hours off af-
 ter lunch to rest up.
 And, by all means, forget your busi-
 ness troubles for a month each
 year.

Philanthropic Viscount
 LONDON—Viscount Leverhulme has
 turned over to the Stornaway harbor
 trustees a list of properties including
 the customs house, sailors' home, na-
 val reserve battery and adjoining
 parks, and several blocks of dwell-
 ings and stores.

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 Investigation
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 Without gripping or nausea
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Why You Should Order Your Ford Car Now

123,607
Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying.



Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more active, there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars this spring than ever before.

Therefore, the only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery this coming spring or summer is to place your order immediately.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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Ford Motor Company
 Detroit, Michigan

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 LEATHER GOODS
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Sale Starts Tomorrow
 ENTIRE STOCK INCLUDED
 This Reduction Means Something
 BECAUSE
 Everybody Knows Burke's Quality

At COST
 —ALL—
 CHINA
 —AND—
 CUT GLASS

HERE'S A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS:

You Will Find Many Others As Good or Better

\$10.50 STERLING ORANGE SPOONS.....	\$6.75	\$10 CONSOLE SET, Weller's fruit bowl, candle sticks.....	\$7.50	\$12.00 FRENCH PEARLS, 20-inch string.....	\$9
\$8.00 STERLING STEAK SETS, Two pieces.....	\$6.00	\$23 JAPANESE TEA SET, 23 pce dk blue, hand painted.....	\$17.25	\$10 LA FAUSCA PEARLS, 24-inch string.....	\$7.50
\$32, 1817 ROGERS SILVER Complete Set.....	\$24.00	\$30 DINNER SET, 50-piece Bavarian China.....	\$40	\$20 TOILET SETS, hand painted ivory, beautiful lined case.....	\$15
\$3 CUT GLASS SHERBERTS, 6 to set.....	\$2.25	\$5 EMBL and STERLING SILVER buckle with initial.....	\$3.75	\$15.50 TOILET SETS, Plain Ivory toilet sets, 3 pce, other case.....	\$11
\$3 CUT GLASS GOBLETS, Six to set.....	\$2.25	\$4 MESH BAGS, Silver and Green Gold.....	\$4.50	\$13.50 ICED TEA SPOONS, Six to set.....	\$10.75
\$5.50 JARDINIÈRES, 10-in. Weller's Pottery.....	\$4.00	\$20 FRENCH PEARLS, 21-inch string.....	\$15	\$9 STERLING TEASPOONS, Six to set.....	\$6.75

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Middlesboro, Kentucky



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Because of its enviable record for passenger trains run on schedule time and freight deliveries made promptly; all with remarkable freedom from preventable accidents involving loss of life to passengers or employees.

These things which the L. & N. has done—and is doing—constitute the "WHY" as to "The Old Reliable", the familiar characterization which is one of both satisfaction and inspiration to its management and its more than fifty thousand individual employees.

ALIENS, DRUGS AND DIAMONDS ARE SMUGGLED INTO THIS COUNTRY BY RUM RUNNERS, IT IS SAID

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. SENECA, OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST, Jan. 16.—The seneca is steaming along the coast line just inside the 12-mile limit, checking up the activities of the Rum Fleet.

But it is not only with the smuggling of contraband liquor that she concerns herself, although that, at present, is the main thing; but it is with the constantly growing menace against the custom laws of the United States as applied to other forbidden articles.

For several generations, smuggling as a business had practically ceased. But with the advent of prohibition there came into being organizations that took advantage of the situation to obtain for themselves enormous profits.

So comparatively easy was the job that these same organizations have now turned their eyes and their talents to other means of profit in evading the law; such as smuggling narcotics, diamonds, etc., and the landing of undesirable aliens.

The two outstanding reasons for the ease with which smuggling has been revised, say men in the service who know, are:

First: Lack of proper equipment for the Coast Guard Service, which forms the first line of defense against smuggling.

Second: Lack of proper legal authorizations.

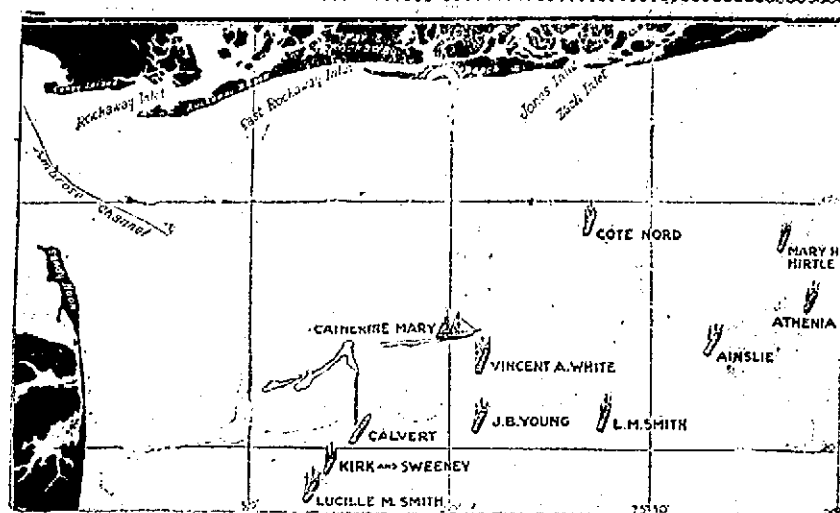
The New York district comprises roughly 240 miles of coast line from Montauk Point, Long Island, to Fenwick Island off the coast of Delaware, and extends seaward in a southeasterly direction about 300 miles.

To patrol this district the Coast Guard Service has only six sea-going ships, the fastest of which, the Gresham, is capable of 15 knots an hour; while the slowest, the Maubatan, can do only 10.

The smugglers as a rule, use fast motor boats, most of which will make better than 16 knots an hour.

With the vanishing of the professional smuggler, the service devoted most of its energies to the aiding of vessels in distress; to the destruction of derelicts and other impediments to navigation; to the patrolling of the seacoast to warn shipping of icebergs; and to aiding the custom officers in the boarding of suspicious vessels at New York.

This developed a type of ship called "long-legged." It was suitable for the long cruises made necessary by the many duties which took the vessels of the Coast Guard far out to sea.



SHIPS OF FOREIGN REGISTRY WITHIN THE 12-MILE LIMIT AS CHARTED BY THE COAST GUARD OFFICERS ABOARD THE U. S. S. SENECA PATROLLING RUM ROW.

But to enable them to carry sufficient supplies for long trips, speed could not be taken into consideration. And the smugglers got an edge.

And they got another in the legal aspect of the situation. For, lawyers say, several loopholes exist through which the smugglers are able to escape the clutches of the authorities.

The law of the land provides that the United States has the right to board and examine any American vessel in any water for the purpose of enforcing the laws of the United States.

But Congress has never delegated the right to any officer of the government; and it is behind the failure to confer that right on its law enforcement officers, that many a gullible smuggler captured on the high seas, has gone free.

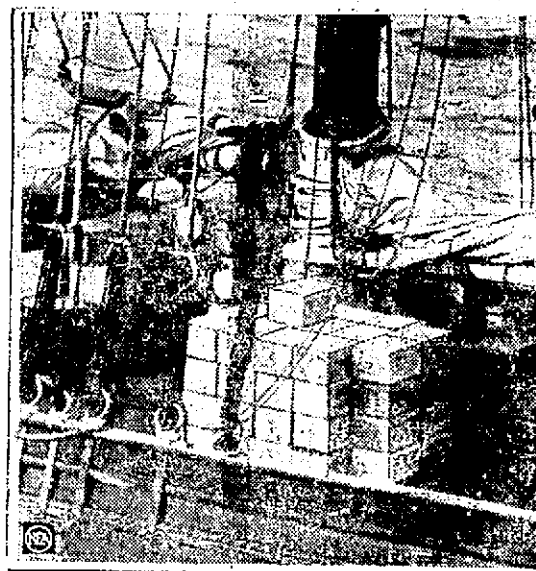
Another legal difficulty arises from the fact that no uniform interpretation of the dry law has been made.

It used to be that when one court decided a point in law, that ruling was established as a precedent and accepted in all other courts in the country.

But today in dealing with liquor law violations, each court seems to have become a law unto itself.

ANNIE MARTIN OF BELLE, WITH FIVE OTHERS, GRANTED PAROLE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—Five paroles granted by the state board of charities and corrections were signed Thursday by Governor W. J. Fields.



IS THERE MUCH BOOZE ON RUM ROW? TAKE A LOOK AT THESE CASES ON THE DECK OF ONE OF THE BOATS, SNAPPED FROM THE U. S. S. SENECA.

They follow: Charles Centers, of Powell county, horse stealing, two years, December, 1922; Will Edwards, of Leno county, voluntary manslaughter, two years, January 1923; William J. Martin, of Kenton county, carnal knowledge of female, ten to twenty years, June, 1911; Jessie Cain of Madison county, three years, May, 1922; and Annie Martin, of Bell county, horse stealing, three years, July, 1922.

CLOTH JACKET KEEPS LOCAL CANINE FROM FEELING THE COLD

King winter, with his icy breath, makes the human family uncomfortable, but he is a veritable terror to our four-legged canine companions. They are not so much protected by nature with a coat of sufficient thickness to resist the frosty weather.

One canine, however, was seen on the streets yesterday whose owner had been thoughtful enough to protect him from the cold. He was a large white dog and wore a jacket made of several thicknesses of warm cloth. He was trotting along the street in a very superior manner and treating with a supercilious air the poorer dogs who were not so dressed.

A CHANGING WORLD

"We are living in a changing world. I never thought I could ever be cured of my stomach trouble. Medical science seemed unable to help me. But thank God we are progressing and now May's Wonderful Remedy has delivered me from all stomach symptoms. I am able to eat anything. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince you or money refunded. At Lee's and druggists everywhere."

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Pills. They are strongly recommended by Middlesboro people. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. Wm. Dodge, 612 Manchester Ave., Middlesboro, gave the following statement November 3, 1910: "I had a bad spell of kidney trouble. I could hardly bend, my back was sore and lame and the least work tired me out. My back ached and pained me day and night. My head ached and I was so dizzy everything seemed in a whirl. My kidneys acted irregularly and annoyed me. I used Doan's Pills and they cured me of kidney trouble. I have had no return of it."

On March 15, 1921, Mrs. Dodge said: "I think more of Doan's Pills than ever. Since I gave my recommendation several years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble and Doan's soon cured me as they had always done." Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE OF SALE

In Bankruptcy

No. 575.
United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky sitting at London.

In the matter of Acme Steam Bakery, bankrupt, in bankruptcy No. 575.

Pursuant to an order of W. W. Tinsley, referee in bankruptcy made in the above styled cause at Pineville, Kentucky, on January 21, A. D. 1924, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder on a credit of three months, to the following described property, or the bankrupt, said sales will be made at Middlesboro, Kentucky, and Pineville, Kentucky, as follows:

Sale at Middlesboro, Kentucky, February First, 1924, at Eleven O'clock A. M.

(a) On the premises lately occupied by the Acme Steam Bakery (Acme Bakery Company) at No. 1911 Cumberland Avenue, in the City of Middlesboro, Kentucky, all the equipment, machinery, fixtures, supplies and appurtenances constituting the Acme Bakery plant situated on Cumberland Avenue in Middlesboro, Kentucky, including the lease on the premises so occupied, which lease is from Mrs. Charles Reed to F. M. Gilbert, and is at the rate of \$90.00 per month, and expires in the month of September, 1924.

The One Dodge Delivery Truck, with panel body, now in Seales' Garage. Sale at Pineville, Kentucky, February First, 1924, at one o'clock P. M.

(c) On the premises lately occupied by the Acme Bakery at 107 Pine Street, Pineville, Kentucky, the following property: All of the equipment, machinery, fixtures, supplies and appurtenances constituting the Acme Bakery plant situated on Pine Street in Pineville, Kentucky, including the lease on the premises so occupied, which lease is from Mrs. Charles Reed to F. M. Gilbert, and is at the rate of \$90.00 per month, and expires in the month of September, 1924.

partenances constituting the Acme Steam Bakery plant situated on Pine Street in Pineville, Kentucky, including the lease on the premises so occupied, which lease is from Mrs. Grant, Mason and others to W. S. Cowherd, and at the rate of \$25.00 per month, and expires February 15, 1928. (b) One Dodge Delivery Truck with panel body, now in Pineville, Kentucky.

Each of the above named four items of property will be sold separately, and absolutely, and free of all liens, and the purchaser, for the purchase price thereof shall give to the undersigned on the day of sale bonds with good surety for the purchase price thereof, due in three months thereafter, and bearing six per cent interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a receiver's bond upon which execution may issue if not paid at maturity.

Dated this January 22nd, A. D. 1924.

IRA J. PORTER, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

The Navajo Indian reservation covers about 17,000 square miles.

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WEDNESDAY

Make a Will Day

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK
JANUARY 17-23

"Why Shouldn't I Draw My Own Will?"

THE answers to that question can be expressed in many ways—in almost as many ways as there are records of lawsuits concerning wills written by people who thought that "anyone can write his own will." And there have been such lawsuits.

But in each case, the gist of the answer has been the same—the writing of wills is a technical business, and a dangerous business for anyone who does not know the requirements of a valid will.

A few people know those requirements. Lawyers, mostly—for writing wills is a part of their business.

Not Upheld by Courts

The average person does not know. If he attempts to draw his own will, he is apt to write a will that no court would uphold, in case it were contested by a dissatisfied relative. Yet many men do write their own wills—confident that they can safely do so, perhaps because they have always written the contracts and deeds, required in their business transactions.

But consider the difference between the average contract and a will. One concerns only a single piece of property. The other affects an estate that was built only after a lifetime of effort.

Not Like Contracts

One, if it be faulty, may bring loss

to a man who can probably make up that loss in other business ventures. The other may withhold the financial support needed by that man's family, whose continued comfort and happiness depend on the property left by him.

A mistake in a contract can be corrected by mutual agreement. A mistake in a will is usually discovered only after the testator's death—too late for correction.

Ask Your Lawyer

What are the requirements of a valid will?

Let your lawyer tell you. If you have not made your will, let him draw it for you. If you have made it, let him read it, to determine whether or not it is valid.

Read Over Will

In reading the will that you have already made, you may find that the will written years ago is not the will that you would make today. Changes have come and to the people to whom you will leave it. Perhaps your will should be revised for that reason.

Whatever the problem, you should place it in your lawyer's hands. By doing so, you will have taken the first step in insuring that your will shall accomplish the good that you intend.

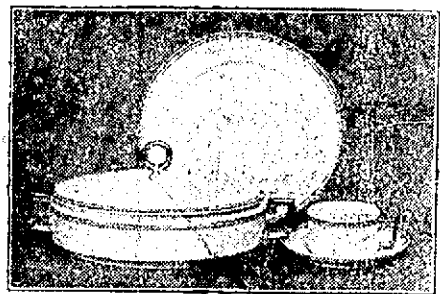
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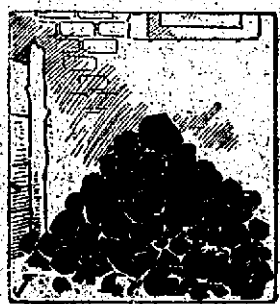
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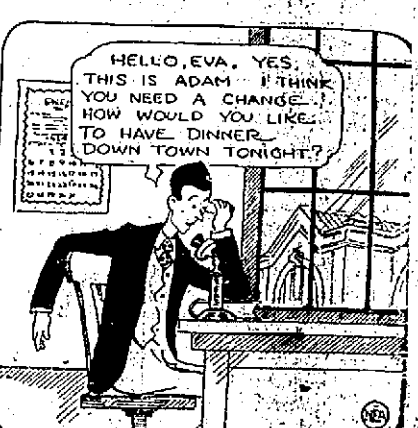
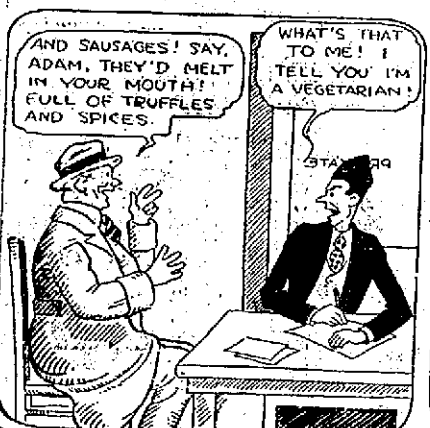
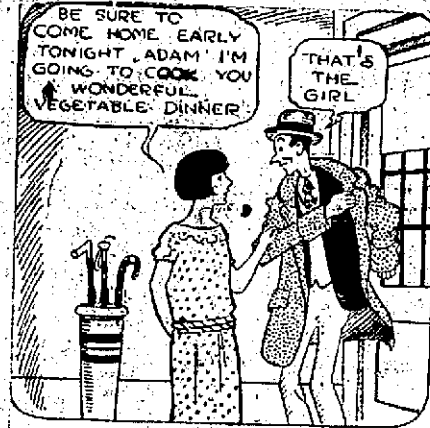
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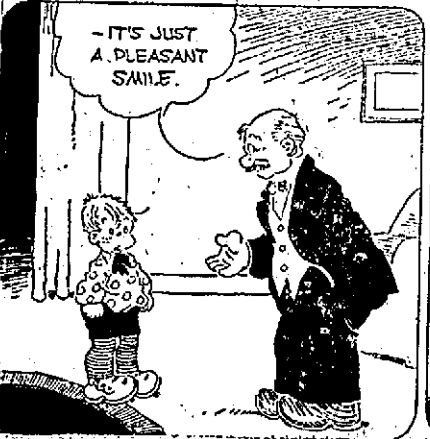
DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Oswatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while, and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell."
"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous, I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicine, and everything, and the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything."
"My husband is a big poster and has circulars distributed. One day I had a chance to be a Ladies' Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui."
"I got all other medicines and took them faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months."
"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman."
"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure where I go, no better tonic made for women than Cardui."
—Mrs. E. E. Keast



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—



OUT OUR WAY—by Williams



RUBBER ICE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern



THE OLD HOME TOWN—By Stanley



MODERN MACHINERY CLAIMED ANOTHER VICTIM TODAY WHEN ARCHIE HENDERSHOT'S BOY THEODORE, SPRAINED HIS WRIST WHILE CRANKING THE COFFEE GRINDER IN NOAH BAXTER'S STORE.

LOCALS

J. S. Whitaker of Cumberland Gap was in town yesterday.

Miss Orville Cook has come to Martinsburg where she will visit for a week.

Chester Lewis was in Danville the latter part of last week.

C. C. Thomas of Corbin was in Middlesboro yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Greer of Detroit, Mich. is visiting here.

Mrs. I. R. Haskew of Harrogate was visiting here yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. Gossett of Knoxville was visiting and shopping here yesterday.

R. W. Pettigrew of Corbin was visiting friends here Tuesday.

F. L. Shippe of Knoxville was here on business yesterday.

Will Sampson of Harlan is in Middlesboro here.

Mrs. Rebecca Neff spent Sunday in Harlan.

Jack Caldwell went to Jellison on business yesterday.

H. F. Hambricht is confined to his home by illness.

Little Richard Lutz has been added to the sick-with-measles list.

See the new Spring hats at A. D. Campbell and Bro.

J. E. Beach left Monday night for Cincinnati to spend several days, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. R. L. Stewart has been attending a revival at Shawance for several days.

W. L. Manors, banker of Appalachia, Va., was a visitor in Middlesboro Monday.

F. W. Wright of Appalachia is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Orey, here.

Miss Elizabeth Hurst returned Saturday from Knoxville where she had been visiting since Christmas.

Mrs. William Shively will spend the week-end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louisville.

B. J. Lundy, of Corbin.

Earl Winters and Blaine Turner of Cumberland Gap were in the city today.

J. M. Gordon spent Sunday at the home of his son, Joe Gordon, near Arthur Tenn.

Ellis Turner, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turner, is recovering from an attack of measles.

George Bentley and Joe Thomas of Pineville were visitors in Middlesboro last night.

Major J. S. Helburn went to Frankfort yesterday in the interest of the good roads matter.

Mrs. Dan France of Radclon was admitted to the hospital yesterday. Mr. France accompanied her to Middlesboro.

J. C. Baumgardner, manager of the Deal Watson Hardware store, has been in Knoxville, attending a managers' meeting, during the past two days.

J. M. Ream is home from Harlan where he has been the past few days in the interest of the new Kentucky Mine Supply Co. branch office there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Houser at the Broecker-Brunmetts hospital this morning a little girl, Mary Lynn Houser.

W. A. Pugh, general manager of Calhoun stores at Lynch and Poor Fork, was a visitor at the local store yesterday.

H. A. McCann, who had been quite ill for several days, has recovered and is at work at his office in the Citizens Bank today.

Mrs. J. L. Bentley returned to her home in Stanford Sunday after a month's visit here at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Owens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitford at Fork Ridge a baby son, Miss Whitford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cables.

S. C. Fugate of Gibson Station a recent graduate of the Knoxville Business College has been added to the force of the Middlesboro Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fugate who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Anderson has returned to Louisville.

Nicholas Shy, who was the efficient commissary clerk of the 102 Mountain Coal company for eight years, has accepted a position at the Middlesboro Hardware company where he will meet his old friends now.

J. H. Engate, president of the First National Bank at Hager, Okla., who has been here visiting his brother W. B. Engate, will return home tomorrow. He is accompanied on his visit here by Mrs. Engate.

An mated Advertising Dummy. The Middlesboro Hardware company has an interesting display in its window advertising a well known brand of cutlery. A figure of a dandy is shown in a very life-like manner sharpening a knife on a handstone. The legs and arms of the figure and the handstone are kept in motion by a small motor. The advertising display is attracting a great deal of attention.

Local Milliner To Corbin. Miss Mary Herd has announced her intention of going to Corbin Friday where she will establish a millinery shop. This will be the only establishment in the town where hand-made hats may be procured.

DECLARES MOVIES HARMFUL TO CHILDREN OF TENDER YEARS.

By Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 23.—Studied the effects of moving pictures upon the young, particularly under ten years of age, Dr. David Lund of the Prison Board, has reached among others the following conclusions: That the average movie drama is harmful to the young child. They cannot distinguish between fact and fiction on the screen. Their imaginations are confused, and they are likely to mistake fiction for truth. The distortion of reality and the frequent discrepancy between cause and effect tend to warp the child's reasoning power and the spurious emotions in the average photoplay are disturbing to the soul life of the child.

Dr. Lund approves of educational films, however, and believes, also, that many of the fairy tale films are valuable for children.

Ship Worker Leaves Fortune. LIVERPOOL, Eng.—Henry Clark, a former steward on the Cunard Steamship Line, left, on his death, a fortune of 21,261 pounds. Most of his fortune was made from tips which on big liners are a very valuable perquisite to an official who knows how to make himself agreeable.

NEW CHAIRMAN



William R. Green of Iowa is the new chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives. Mr. Green succeeds Representative Fordney, who has retired from public life. He was born in Connecticut, educated in Ohio and practiced law in Iowa for 10 years.

Cattle Discovers Bat. LONDON.—Farmers throughout England are becoming alarmed at the first spreading epidemic of hoof and mouth disease. Killing and burning are going on in many districts almost continuously.

Doctor S. died. PARIS.—A patient in the hospital named M. Court was found in an operating table with a wound in his left side caused by a surgeon's knife. He died shortly afterward.

Times to Be Transferred. LONDON.—The Cunard liners, the Roma and Circe, are to be transferred from the New York service to the Liverpool, Belfast and London service. It has just been announced at the Cunard offices here.

Found About Her Age. RIPON, Yorkshire, Eng.—A woman's desire to hide her age has persisted here even unto death. A school teacher will specify a date of her birth to be made upon her tombstone.

What's in a Name? Armistice Day was well timed, for that is what it still is five years after war formally but not actually closed.

Europe fights on. Peace and reason still wait on the sidelines. Capital's Weekly.

Real Cow Pride. Hamp. Would you please subscribe for a crown to my farm for beautifying the village?

The Vicar. But, my good man, how do you do, to beautify it?

Hamp. By moving on to the next town? Passing Show (London).

D. C. SELLERS PRESENTS LETTERS FROM PROMINENT LOCAL MEN ENDORSING HIM FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 10, 1924. To the Mayor and Commissioners: Should it become necessary for you to appoint a Chief of Police for the City of Middlesboro, we would like to recommend Mr. D. C. Sellers for this place. Believing he would make an efficient officer, not only capable of filling all the requirements of the office, but one satisfactory to most of our citizens.

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FOR SALE. A Ford Buick car, good condition. Call old phone 121.

WANTED. Experienced. Apply Foster Bros.

FOR RENT. Six room house with light, iron, large garden, chicken, etc. Chicken house, cow barn. 215 McCaskey Heights. Old phone 637. W. M. Shortt.

FOR RENT. Five office rooms on second floor, Citizens Bank Bldg., all on side rooms on 20th St., lights and water furnished. Rent separately or all together. Call Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for light, heat, electricity. Call old phone 110.

FOR SALE. One light house, call old phone 110. Apply Mrs. W. C. Ven.

Very Amusing

Muriel—I think shopping is such a worry. Don't you, dear? Phoebe—Rather. I never can find the life of me remember which shop I owe money to—Passing Show (London).

He'll Learn Soon

Bather Magnus Johnson will discover that there are many expert millers in Washington, notwithstanding that most of them never have practiced on a cow—Passing Show.

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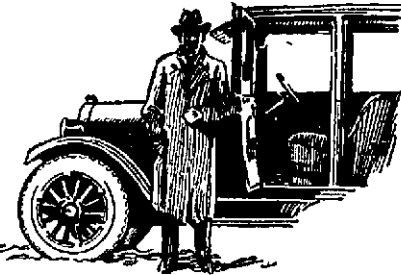
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